



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/090,817 Confirmation No. 6907  
Applicant : S. TAMATA et al  
Filed : March 6, 2002  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING  
PERFLUOROCOMPOUNDS  
TC/AU : 1764  
Examiner : N.N. Bhat  
Docket No. : ASA-1028-02  
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

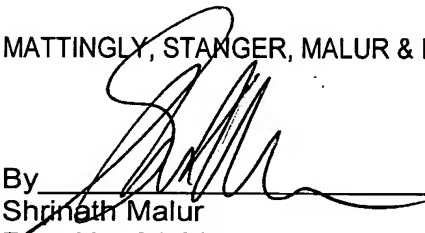
It is respectfully requested that a three-month Extension of Time, to and including October 5, 2005, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 5, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of **\$1020.00** is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

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